

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TSPA, UN, NL  
SUBJ: UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE ENLARGEMENT

REF: STATE 281243

EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED K.CH. VAN KESTEREN IN MFA DIRECTORATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPRESS U.S. CONCERN WITH AND POSITION ON SUBJECT ISSUE. VAN KESTEREN SAID GON POSITION WAS SAME AS THAT OF USG AND NOTED THAT DUTCH UN DELEGATION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT AUSTRIAN COMPROMISE AND ABSTAIN ON COLOMBIAN PROPOSAL. VAN KESTEREN REFLECTED THAT IN SPITE OF GOOD ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF AVOIDING OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE ENLARGEMENT, SUCH ENLARGEMENT PROBABLY WILL BE INEVITABLE EVENTUALLY IN TODAY'S CLIMATE SUPPORTING GROWING MEMBERSHIP IN ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES. EMBASSY OFFICER ASKED IF OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE WERE TO BE ENLARGED IN THE FUTURE, WOULD DUTCH SEEK MEMBERSHIP? VAN KESTEREN REPLIED IN NEGATIVE AND SAID GON CURRENTLY FEELS DUTCH VIEWS ON OUTER SPACE ISSUES ARE NOW ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED IN U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMITTEE MEMBER POSITIONS AND IN ANY CASE NEW SEATS WOULD LIKELY ALL GO TO THIRD SORLD COUNTRIES.

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